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The Honorable Scott Pruitt Administrator **Environmental Protection Agency** 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I very much appreciated your comments to Julie Kelly with National Review about my tenure as Chairman of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee. Your statements were very generous and I thank you for sharing them with Ms. Kelly.

Under your leadership, the EPA has rightfully restored the scientific method as its guiding principle. Your actions to reform and rebuild the EPA, focusing on your "three E's" of the Environment, the Economy and Engaging with state and local partners, have been nothing courageous and much-needed.

I look forward to meeting with you on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Lamar Smith Chairman

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